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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed 6/14/2010 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Applicant argues that the combination of Lamkin and Otsuka does not explicitly teach the markup document comprises first event information that, when read by an ENAV engine, causes the ENAV engine to inform, by default, an AV playback engine, which plays back the AV data, of an occurrence of a key input event corresponding to a user action.

In response, the examiner respectfully disagrees. Lamkin teaches that if no video is being played, pressing of the play button (key input event), loads a special page VIDPLAY.HTM (first event information written in the markup document) if it is present in the /COMMON directory of an inserted disk ROM. Furthermore, A.3.20 in column 103 further clarifies that the first event information is written in the markup document since A.3.20 shows that RC Button Event.

Applicant argues that the combination of Lamkin and Otsuka does not explicitly teach second event information that, when read by the ENAV engine, causes the ENAV engine to prohibit informing the AV playback engine, which decodes the AV data, of the occurrence of the key input event.

In response, the examiner respectfully disagrees. Lamkin teaches that the navigation buttons, up, left, right, and down, in one embodiment, do not work for DVD

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navigation unless video is playing a full-screen mode. The examiner deems that “when video is not playing a full-screen mode” is a second event. Therefore, when the video is not playing a full-screen mode (second event), the navigation buttons do not work and therefore, the key input event will not be informed to the AV playback engine by the ENAV engine based on the second event.

Applicant argues that the combination of Lamkin and Otsuka does not explicitly teach the first event information and the second event information are read by the ENAV engine when the AV data is reproduced in the interactive mode comprising the full mode and the embedded mode.

In response, the examiner respectfully disagrees. Otsuka teaches in Fig. 3 that the HTML file specified in the startup is read. After the HTML file is read, it is determined whether the force mode is enforced. Next, the interactive mode or the video mode is selected. If the interactive mode is selected, the video will be displayed along with a menu as shown in Fig. 2(B). If the video mode is selected, the video will be displayed in full screen as shown in Fig. 2(A).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to TAT CHIO whose telephone number is (571)272-9563. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner’s supervisor, Thai Q. Tran can be reached on 571-272-7382. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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